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R 182042Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1345
INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 4855

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TPHY, SWEL, GT, CASC
SUBJ: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE TREMOR AUGUST 18

1. EARTHQUAKE TREMOR AUGUST 18 AT 9:35 AM FELT IN WIDE AREAS
OF GUATEMALA HAD EPICENTER BETWEEN SIPACATA AND TECOJATE, 60
MILES SOUTHWEST OF GUATEMALA CITY (IN DIRECT LINE WITH
ESCUINTLA). THE INTENSITY AT EPICENTER IS ESTIMATED AT
RICHTER 7.0; THE MERCALE SCALE ESTIMATE FOR GUATEMALA CITY
IS FIVE. THIS IS THE POINT AT WHICH DAMAGE SUCH AS CRACKED
WALLS OCCUR.

2. THERE COULD BE SOME DAMAGE HERE IN THE CITY AS WELL AS IN
THE ESCUINTLA AREA. IF SERIOUS DAMAGE IS REPORTED ESTIMATES
WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. DIRGEN RED CROSS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AS OF 2:00 PM HE
HAS RECEIVED NO REPORT OF VICTIMS OR OF PROPERTY DAMAGE.
RED CROSS HAD EARLIER CHECKED BY PHONE AND RADIO WITH LARGER
GUATEMALAN COMMUNITIES INCLUDING ESCUINTLA.
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